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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2183**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Najam, et al.

Serial No. 09/858,308

Filing Date: May 15, 2001

For Apparatus And Method For  
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Processors Using A Shared Memory  
As The Communication Interface

Examiner Shane F. Gerstl

Group Art Unit No. 2183

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please enter the following amendment:



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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response and Amendment After Final; Replacement Sheets for Figures 3 and 15
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

3-7-05  
Date

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